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CLARKSBURG, WEST VIRGINIA, SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1903.

## HORSE THIEF ABROAD IN THE LAND

**Young Fellow Named Warren Steals  
a Mare From Stables at Seymour  
and Sells Her to a Party Here.**

**Animal Identified and Restored to the Rightful  
Owner—Thief Impersonated Another Man or  
Gives Fictitious Name—Get Check Cashed  
and Skips.**

An iron-gray mare, belonging to T. E. Stalnaker, of Seymour station, Lewis county, was stolen from his stables Tuesday night and all trace was lost of her until the trail leading toward Clarksburg was discovered.

The next morning after the theft a young man giving his name as H. D. Barrett and his residence as Mt. Clare, sold the animal here to Frank Reynolds, including the bridle and saddle, which had also been stolen, for \$42.50. That evening Mr. Reynolds sold the mare to John W. Stuart for \$75. Both transactions were legitimate and great was the surprise when they learned that they had been doing business with stolen property. Stalnaker's father, S. Stalnaker, came to the city Friday evening and identified the mare as the one that had been stolen from his son. He made affidavit before Squire James N. David that the horse, saddle and bridle belonged to his son. After this had been done, Mr. Stuart, being convinced that the mare had been stolen, surrendered her to Mr. Stalnaker, and Mr. Reynolds gave up the saddle and bridle.

It turns out that the fellow's name is Warren, and not Barrett, as he gave it to Mr. Reynolds. He resides at Seymour, but has been away the past three months working at a railroad camp. He came through here Tuesday evening, and running across Mr. Reynolds, he told him about the mare, fully describing her and requested him to buy her, as he had no use for her. He told Mr. Reynolds that he had paid \$90 for her and was willing to take \$110 for her. Ninety dollars had been paid for the mare, but it was by Mr. Stalnaker, who purchased her three months ago, and before Warren left Seymour to work on the railroad.

Wednesday morning, while Mr. Reynolds was milking a cow at his home, Warren rode up with the mare and tried to sell her. Reynolds did not care about buying her, but after Warren had insisted a long time, he gave him \$5 in money and a check for \$37.50 for her and the saddle and bridle. Warren stayed around the city until the banks opened for the day and got the money on the check, signing it in the name of H. D. Barrett, the same he had told Reynolds. He disappeared after that and has not been seen since.

Warren is a neighbor of Stalnaker, residing close to his home. It is evident that he had the theft planned for some time. It is stated that he is wanted in Lewis county upon the charge of forging several checks also.

## MR. LAY TRANSFERRED

From the Western Union Office Here to  
the Main Office in Pittsburgh at  
Better Salary.

C. E. Lay has been transferred from the Western Union office here to the main office of the company in Pittsburgh, getting a higher and better position and a more lucrative salary. He will sever his connection with the office here next Wednesday or Thursday and leave immediately for Pittsburgh. By the transfer Mr. Delbridge, manager of the office here loses, a valuable and thoroughly efficient man, Mr. Lay being one of the best operators ever in the city and being one of wide and long experience. His successor will be William McWhorter, who has been filling a position at Camden-on-Gauley.

## CHILD DEAD AT SMITHFIELD.

The Clifford-Osborne Undertaking company shipped a casket to Smithfield Saturday morning for the burial of the three-year-old child of Mr. Robert James, which died that morning. The burial will occur in the cemetery there.

## THREE SITES IN VIEW.

The sanitation committee has three sites in view for the proposed crematory. The members refuse to disclose their location at present, but will make their report at the next meeting of the council. They think any of them will be satisfactory to the council. They are of ready access.

## STATE CONCERNS CHARTERED

Industrial Company Organizes at Randall, Monongalia County, and a Bank at Fairmont.

Charters have been issued to the Keystone Industrial Company, of Randall, Monongalia county, to establish and conduct a number of businesses and manufacturing. Capital \$500,000. Incorporators, David S. Brewer, Randall; Leopold Sigwart, Frank Schmidiger, Robert D. Barnackman, August Boehler, of Morgantown.

## OAKLAND BOUND

Two Couples of Young Bristol people  
Are for the Purpose of Embarking  
Upon the Matrimonial Sea.  
Will Return Sunday.

Two couples left Bristol on the morning accommodation today for Oakland, where they expect to be married. They are Erna Stout, nephew of A. A. Stout, of Indian Run, and Miss Zephia Seckman, a prominent Doddridge county farmer, and Oliver Goodwin, the 19-year-old son of John T. Goodwin, and Miss Ocie Samples, aged 16, the daughter of Mrs. E. V. Samples. All are popular young people, and have in advance the congratulations of a large circle of friends. They expect to return to Bristol Sunday evening.

## UNIFORMITY OF PRICES

Is Wanted Among Manufacturers of  
Food Products Handled by Wholesale  
and Retail Grocers.

President John Waterhouse, of the West Virginia Wholesale Grocers' Association, is in Chicago, attending a very important meeting of the presidents of the forty state wholesale associations, which is being held in an endeavor to secure a uniformity of prices among the manufacturers of food products handled by the wholesale and retail grocers.

## WILL UNDERGO OPERATION.

Mrs. Avilda Hurst, of Gypsy, whose maiden name was Carrio and who formerly lived at Salem, is a patient at the Kessler hospital undergoing treatment of a growth on one of her limbs. The doctors have decided that an operation will be necessary and it is possible that the member will have to be amputated above the knee joint. The operation will be performed Monday.

## BRISTOL WILL HOLD ELECTION.

An election will be held in the village of Bristol May 11 on the question of incorporating the place. If it carries, it is the intention to apply to Judge Mason at the coming term of circuit court for a charter. It is stated that a majority of the voters favor the movement, but little interest is being taken as yet.

## MAIL ORDER BUSINESS SOLD.

The Clarksburg Wine & Liquor company has sold its mail order business to Carter & Davis, proprietors of the Crescent saloon in Glen Elk, who will continue the business. These very enterprising gentlemen will doubtless increase an already extensive trade.

## DEFERRED APPOINTMENT

Of a "Walking Delegate" by the Trades  
and Labor Council Until Next  
Regular Meeting.

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last night in the Reed hall on West Pike street. There was a fair attendance. Routine matters were taken up and disposed of. The matter of the appointment of a "walking delegate" was deferred until the next meeting of the council.

## QUIET WEDDING

Mr. James W. Reed and Miss Minnie A.  
Osborn, United in Marriage by Rev.  
S. K. Arbutnot.

Miss Minnie A. Osborn and James W. Reed were united in marriage Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. McReynolds, on Sycamore and Mulberry street, by Rev. S. K. Arbutnot, the pastor of Goff M. E. church. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the immediate friends of the contracting parties. Mr. Reed is in the employ of the B. & O. railroad, and is a steady and industrious young man. The happy couple will make their home at Weston.

## INVESTIGATING MISTREATMENT OF ITALIANS IN W. VA.

Civil Action May be Instituted in Courts  
for Damages.

Washington, May 9.—An investigation is being made through the Italian consul at Philadelphia, Gerolamo Nacelli, into the case of the Italians who claim to have been abused and ill-treated while working on a railroad in West Virginia. This is being done at the instance of the Italian ambassador, who desires to ascertain the facts. If it is found that the Italians properly represented the matter civil action may be instituted in the court of West Virginia for damages.

## SEVERAL HANDSOME DWELLINGS

Are Soon to be Built in the City, Ac-  
cording to Plans and Specifications  
Prepared by Architect Wood.

Architect E. J. Wood is preparing plans and specifications for several handsome new dwellings. Conspicuous among them is one for George L. Dimcan to be erected on East Main street, to cost \$15,000.

Plans are being prepared for a new residence for Ed. Holden, of the firm of Cost & Holden. It will cost approximately \$2,500, and will be built on his lot on Second street.

Work will start the first of next week on a pretty \$4,000 residence for Miss Boughner on Central Chestnut street.

Contractor Dan Henry is working on the masonry work on the new \$7,000 residence of J. E. R. Sine on Pike street just below the Goff M. E. church, according to the plans drawn by Mr. Wood.

## IMPROMPTU DEBATE

Will Occur at the Regular Business  
Meeting of the Epworth League  
Next Friday Night.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League at Goff chapel will be held in the lecture room of the church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Arrangements are being made which will take place at the close of the business session. Particulars will be announced through the daily papers. All the League members are invited to be present.

## BYSTANDER KILLED.

Bluefield, W. Va., May 9.—A serious shooting affray occurred at the iron ore mines near Tipton, on the Clinch valley, when a bullet intended for another man found lodgment in the breast of M. McRoberts, inflicting what is said to be a fatal wound. E. E. Osborn and a man named Kirk became involved in a dispute, when Osborn pulled his pistol and fired at Kirk, the bullet striking Roberts.

## READY TO ASSESS CITY.

County Assessor Joseph A. Hammond has about completed the assessment of his district, except that part within the city limits, and is ready to begin that part next week, but County Assessor Hughes will not finish his work in the city for a week yet, and as the city assessor does his work with the county assessors, Mr. Hammond will defer the matter until Mr. Hughes gets through.

## SABBATH SERVICES

LORD'S DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY  
OBSERVED BY THE VARIOUS  
CHURCHES OF THE CITY.

SPECIAL SERMON AT FIRST PRES-  
BYTERIAN CHURCH TO YOUNG  
MEN'S LEAGUE.

Dr. Wade Will Occupy Rev. Williams' Pulpit in His Absence—Brief Outline of the Services of all of the Churches.

Sunday services as usual will be observed by the various churches of the city, except that there will be special features at the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Hudson, the pastor, will preach a special sermon at the morning services to the Young Men's League, and at night the noted lecturer, Dr. George Waverly Briggs, will occupy the pulpit. Rev. R. B. McDanel, of the First Baptist church has selected some unusual themes, which will prove of interest. The other pastors have interesting and instructive discourses prepared. At the M. E. church, South, Dr. T. S. Wade will fill the pulpit in the absence of the regular pastor. With the kind assistance of the various ministers, the Telegram is enabled to briefly outline the services as given below.

## First Baptist.

The pastor, Rev. R. B. McDanel, will preach at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist church tomorrow. In the morning he will speak from the theme "Is Sprinkling Taught in the Bible?" In the evening his subject will be "An Infidel's Testimony to the Truth." Miss Roberts will sing at the evening services, for which special music has been prepared by the choir. Sunday school takes up at 9:30 a. m.; morning services at 10:50 o'clock; evening services at 8 o'clock. An invitation to attend these services is extended to all.

## First Presbyterian.

Sunday morning public worship at 10:45 o'clock. There will be a special sermon to the Young Men's League by the pastor on the theme, "Andrew, the First Disciple." At 8 o'clock the Dr. George Waverly Briggs will occupy the pulpit and speak on the theme "Fighting in the Ranks." Prof. D. Gilbert Johns will sing at both services.

## Christ Protestant Episcopal.

Rev. Thomas W. Cooke will conduct the services at Christ Episcopal church Sunday and will preach at both morning and evening services. The service hours are 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school convenes at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Roman Catholic.

The usual services will be held at the Church of the Immaculate Conception Sunday. The time for holding the services is at 8 and 10 o'clock in the morning. Sunday school convenes in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Father O'Connor, pastor; Father Herrman, assistant.

## Central Presbyterian.

There will be services at the Central Presbyterian church both morning and evening. The morning services will be (Continued on Page 8.)

## A. O. U. W.'S INITIATE

CLASS OF TEN CANDIDATES INTO  
MEMBERSHIP OF TEMPLE  
LODGE IN THIS CITY.

Interesting Speeches Made by State Officers and Several Members of the Local Lodge.—An Enjoyable Evening.

Temple lodge, No. 12, Ancient Order of United Workmen, has taken on a new lease of life, as shown by the attendance Friday night at the meeting of the lodge in the Grand Army hall and the fact that a class of ten was initiated.

State Deputy W. W. Hamilton, of Wheeling, presided, and Grand Recorder Grise was present. The work was done by the visiting officers and the members of the lodge. Besides those taken into membership, eight applications are approved and these will be initiated at a later date, probably at the next meeting.

Several interesting speeches were made. Among the speakers were Mr. Hamilton, Frank Grise, Charles M. Gaylord and Samuel W. Gordon. The boys say Mr. Gaylord was at his best and made the leading talk of the evening.

Mrs. W. M. Conway has about recovered from typhoid fever.

## MANY PERSONS BANQUETED

At the Maccabees Affair at the Walker  
Hotel Last Night—Covers Laid  
for Forty-Eight.

The banquet given at the Walker hotel last night by the Maccabees was well attended. Covers were laid for forty-eight persons. Courses were served from 8:30 to 11 o'clock. The affair was informal and there was no speech-making. The banquet was given at the expense of the defeated side in the recent contest in securing membership.

## RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

Of Lieutenant Charles Faulkner by Sec-  
retary of War Root for Good  
of the Service.

Secretary of War Root has accepted the resignation of Lieutenant Charles F. Faulkner, of the Eighth infantry, in discharging his action "for the good of the service." Faulkner, while serving in Alaska, was charged with misappropriating funds belonging to enlisted men and also with being short in his accounts. The money losses were made good by the young man's father, ex-Senator Faulkner, of West Virginia. Leniency was shown because of the good record of the officer in the Philippines.

## BIG FAIR IS PROMISED

By the Wetzel County Fair Association  
at New Martinsville This Year.

The stockholders of the Wetzel County Fair Association met at their office in New Martinsville and elected the following officers: President, Justus Eakin; secretary, John Scally; assistant secretary, S. F. Dulaney; treasurer, Dr. G. P. Thorn. The association has decided to make a number of improvements to the buildings and grounds. The grand stand will be enlarged, a number of new buildings erected, and a number of minor repairs made. The exhibition this year promises to be the largest and best in the history of the association.

## SPECIAL MEETING U. C. T.

There will be a special meeting of the local lodge of the United Commercial Travelers in the lodge rooms in the Rookery building on Third street this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to decide upon the plans and arrangements for the trip to the Grand Council meeting at Covington, the latter part of this month.

## FAST TRAIN DERAILED

Ohio Valley Express Running at Rate  
of Forty-two Miles an Hour Jumps  
the Track.—No One Seriously  
Injured.

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 9.—While the Southbound "Ohio Valley Express" on the Ohio River division of the B. & O. railroad was making forty-two miles an hour through the town of Belmont yesterday the ladies' car and parlor car left the track, the parlor car being thrown against the side of the passenger depot and both were damaged. The track was torn up for several hundred feet, but no one on the train was seriously hurt. An obstruction at a switch threw the cars off.

## BONAFIELD GUILD WILL MEET.

The Bonafield Guild of Goff chapel meets every two weeks on Friday afternoon at 4 p. m. in the church study. Miss Nianna B. Rapp is president and Miss Eva Watkins, secretary.

A literary program has been prepared for the next meeting of the Guild which occurs Friday, May 15. Subject, "Bulgaria." All members are requested to be present.

## IS IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

J. M. Layman, formerly of the Florence hotel, who recently returned from a Wheeling hospital, where he underwent treatment for some kind of throat trouble, is dangerously ill at his home on Clay street and the gravest fears are being entertained by the members of his family.

## W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of the city will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Amos Payne, West Pike street. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

## AMERICAN WORKMEN'S CONDITION SUPERIOR

To That of the European, Declares  
United States Senator Scott.  
Who is a Study of Labor Con-  
ditions in the Old World.

Four-fifths of the American Laborers Have Higher  
Wages, Better Homes, Food and Clothing  
Than Those in Europe.

## SMALL WELLS AT SALEM

New Development Shows Up Light and  
Disappointing—Small Producers  
the Gordon.

Credit balances, \$1.53; certificates, no bid. Shipments (Pennsylvania) 103,347 barrels; average, 98,358; runs, 93,748; average, 72,699.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn has drilled No. 8 on the D. Jones and the B. F. Hildreth farm and has a 25-barrel producer in the Gordon.

In the same district, the same company has drilled through the Gordon at No. 3 on the F. M. Williams farm and has a very small well.

On the west side of the Folsom district, Wetzel county, the South Penn is drilling in the Stray sand at No. 12 on the Fairfield Peterson farm. No. 6 on the same farm, a Big Injun sand producer, is holding up at 85 barrels a day.

## AUCTION DAY ON SQUARE

Lot of Household Goods Sold at Public  
Auction for Storage Charges.  
Bidding Rather Lively.

Auctioneer Samuel W. Gordon was a busy man for a couple of hours this afternoon, selling household effects on the public square. One lot was sold at the instance of the Clarksburg Transfer company to defray storage charges. The bidding was lively and purchasers got some bargains, although most of the articles brought big prices. Mr. Gordon has the art of getting all an article is worth and is very efficient at the business.

## FIRE AT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Some little excitement was occasioned at the Industrial School at Salem, by the spontaneous combustion of soft coal in the cellar. One of the girls noticed the smoke and gave the alarm. A. J. Watson, who was out there looking after some contract work, went to their assistance and the fire was soon extinguished. No damage was done.

## LAW SUIT THREATENED.

The board of education of Tennessee district is about to find itself in a law suit. At a recent meeting a number of bills were considerably reduced when they came up for payment. The sufferers at the hands of this economy threatening redress in court.

## DR. VERNER GRADUATES.

Dr. Harvey Verner, of Salem, graduates this week at a medical college in Baltimore. Several of his friends at Salem and Flemington have gone to that city to attend the commencement.

## DRUG STORE CHANGES HANDS.

J. K. Jones, a former druggist at Salem, has purchased the drug store interests of A. L. Parrish in that town and will assume charge of the business. Mr. Parrish will go to Mannington to accept a position.

## ACCIDENT AT PLANING MILL.

Robert Starkey, an empolyee of the Randolph & Lowther planing mill at Salem, had the misfortune to have a piece of board run through his hand, breaking two bones. A physician dressed the injured member and no serious results are anticipated.

## ADJUSTING INSURANCE.

Benjamin J. Horkheimer, the insurance agent of Wheeling, is in the city adjusting the fire loss on the Gem mills, which burned down at Point Comfort a few days ago.

Senator Scott, of West Virginia, is in Paris, after visiting Egypt, Turkey, Italy and Germany, making a study of the conditions of the European working classes, as compared with American working people, and also making an investigation of the equipment and conditions of European soldiers, as compared with American, in connection with the same military and other committees. He said:

"I have visited the home of working people in a number of European cities, examining how they are housed, clothed and fed, and I am convinced that four-fifths of the American workers have higher wages and better homes, food and clothing and more of all material comforts than the average middle classes in Europe and are immeasurably better off than the working classes of Europe. I particularly observed the widespread use of hand labor, which is the only means remaining to keep the European masses employed, with the result that it places European hand labor far behind the American machine labor and fetters the industrial progress of Europe.

"I saw the British soldiers in Egypt and also those of most of the other leading armies of Europe and camp and garrison, and I consider our troops better from every viewpoint, particularly in education and general intelligence. The European soldier impresses the American as being a mere machine, moving automatically, incapable of intelligent initiative action."

Senator Scott leaves Paris for London and will sail for New York on the North German Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which leaves Bremen May 26, and Southampton May 27.

## HOT GAME BY BOYS

Broad Oaks and Main Street Teams  
Have Hotly Contested Game,  
But Latter Wins.

A hot game of baseball was this afternoon in the ball park, between the Main street team, John Smith captain, and the Broad Oaks club, Willard Canfield, captain. The former won by a score of 12 to 13. A feature of the game was the pitching of Stahers off the Main street team.

The line-up was as follows:  
Main street—Stathers, p.; Sherry, c.; Burke, 1b.; Fullerton, 2b.; Lowery, 3b.; Hamewinkle, ss.; Harrison, r.f.; Deison, c.f.; and Wiedenhamer, l.f.  
Broad Oaks—Zinn, p.; McMillan, c.; Rogers, c.f.; Callahan, 1c.; H. Stotler, 2b.; Batten, 3b.; Howe ss.; Stotler, r.f.; and Canfield, l.f.

## RELIEF AGENT RESIGNS.

J. P. Fisher, relief agent for the Baltimore and Ohio company, with headquarters in Wheeling, has tendered his resignation to take effect in the near future. Mr. Fisher resigns to accept the agency of the company at Smithfield, Pa., on the Connellsville division under Superintendent Irwin. Mr. Fisher is a capable and thorough railroad man and has a host of friends who will wish him every success in his new position.

## GUARDIAN QUALIFIES.

Claude Fleming has qualified as guardian of Jeannette Teter, daughter of W. E. Teter, deceased, giving bond of \$1,000. Edward W. Henry has qualified as guardian of Charles S. Henry in bond of \$25.

James S. Griffin, one of the substantial farmers residing in Eagle district, is a business visitor here today. Dr. J. C. Kessler is confined to his bed on account of sickness. Cashier S. R. Harrison, of the Merchants bank, who has been confined to his home for the past week on account of an attack of lumbago, is improving. Contractor Rader, returned to Camden-on-Gauley this morning. He has finished his work of grading on the fair grounds race track.